

# el ASPIRANTE



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AFTER A LONG SUMMER...  
ASPIRA CONTINUES IT'S PROGRAM.

With this the first issue of "El Aspirante" for the winter of 1991-92. ASPIRA greets you and informs you on the changes that have been occurred throughout the summer months.

## ASPIRA MOVES TO ITS NEW LOCATION

During the first couple of weeks in September, ASPIRA changed from its prior location on Broadway and Federal Sts., to its new location on Broadway and Cooper Sts. (200 N. Broadway) which houses the new Camden County College and Glassboro State College Urban Center. ASPIRA is located on the fourth floor in room 419, and our new phone number is 338-1817 ext. 115.

## SMILE...ASPIRA HAS NOT ABANDONED YOU

Several students have been asking, "hey, what's going on with ASPIRA?" "Have they forgotten about us?" The truth is ASPIRA has been approved the "Talent Search" grant for the up-coming academic year. This now means that each school will have two counselors to serve better the students in both academic and leadership capacities. It will be most beneficial.

## WE ALMOST FORGOT!

ASPIRA has several new counselors, and all are working under the new "Talent Search" program. The new counselors are:

- Edda Santiago- East Camden Middle School and Pyne Poynt Middle.
- Alma Ocasio- Camden High School
- William Feliciano- Woodrow Wilson High School
- Orlando Nieves- Outreach Counselor
- Aurea Alvarado- Secretary

These counselors work side by side with the Leadership Counselors Sergio Parsi (Camden High School/Pyne Poynt Middle School).

Edgardo Cortes Nieves Woodrow Wilson High School/East Camden Middle School.  
The Programs Director is Wanda De Jesus.

## ASPIRA ORGANIZES PARENTS COUNCIL

Our 3rd. ASPIRA parents meeting will take place on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1992 at the Glassboro/Camden County Building from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. We would like all parents to take an ACTIVE PART IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION, AND ATTEND THIS MOST IMPORTANT MEETING.

## ASPIRANTES PARTICIPATE IN WEEKEND RETREAT

On October 18th several ASPIRANTES from the different clubs in the city of Camden packed their bags and headed north to Blairstown, N.J. to participate in the annual ASPIRA student retreat. The students participated in various different workshops and "boot-camp like" exercise to sharpen their leadership skills. The students were under the direct supervision of the ASPIRA counselors from the Camden office. The students returned on October 20th.  
**A TREMENDOUS EXPERIENCE!**

## CONGRATULATIONS! NEW CLUB REPS.

The following students are the new officers to their respective schools:  
**WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL**

- CARMEN RODRIGUEZ- Assembly Member
- BRENDA RODRIGUEZ- President
- JESSICA ALBIZU- Vice-President
- YEIDI DIAZ- Secretary
- DAVID RODRIGUEZ- Treasurer

## CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL

- JOSE NIEVES- President
- TONY RODRIGUEZ- Vice-President
- SANDRA BARBOSA- Secretary
- MARIA CRUZ- Treasurer

## PYNE POYNT MIDDLE SCHOOL

- JOSIE RODRIGUEZ- Assembly Member
- EVELIN SOTO- President
- JESSICA CABRERA- Vice-President
- JENNY TORRES- Secretary
- IVELISSA SANDOVAL- Treasurer

## EAST CAMDEN MIDDLE

club is being established at present time.



THE PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAYS FROM 5:30 TO 7:00 PM

JANUARY 15, 1992

FEBRUARY 12, 1992

MARCH 18, 1992

APRIL , 1992

MAY 13, 1992

JUNE 17, 1992

**Wednesday 15**

**January**

**1992**

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WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION !!!

TO KNOW ABOUT OUR PEOPLE IS TO KNOW  
ABOUT OURSELVES

DID YOU KNOW...

That in Hawaii, there is a large Puertorrican Community, they migrated there in the early 1900's. They went to work in the sugar cane fields. Some of them stayed in the City of San Diego, California where they established one of the oldest BORICUA communities in the USA. These Hawaiian/Boricuas have maintained some of our cultural traditions. In the last few years there have been cultural exchanges from both countries.

WHAT !!! Viequesenses Esquimos in Alaska. That was a secret plan that the Department of War of the US had for those Viequesenses that refuse to leave Island municipality of Vieques, P.R. in the '40s.

Imagine eating "viandas" with seal or polar bear.



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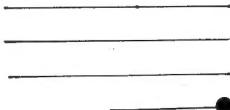
Dr. ANTONIA PANTOJAS founded ASPIRA in New York City in the 1960's and recently she founded in Puerto Rico a project for low income families, "PRODUCCIR" - Good Luck.

CENTENARY... DATES IN OUR HISTORY

September 12 th. 1891-1991  
birthday of Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS " El Maestro" Patriot, Lawyer, Politician

June 1891-1991  
Puertorrican flag was designed

March 2 nd. 1892-1992  
birthday of D. RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ  
Patriot, Writer, Politician



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